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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please **AMEND** the first paragraph immediately following the title as follows:

~~This Application is a continuation in part of U.S. Appl. Ser. No. 08/497,080, filed on June 30, 1995.~~

The present Application is a Continuation Application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/145,964 entitled "OFF-LINE REMOTE SYSTEM FOR LOTTERIES AND GAMES OF SKILL", filed May 14, 2002 in the name of Schneier et al; which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/063,590 filed April 21, 1998 in the name of Schneier et al. and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,402,614 B1 on June 11, 2002; which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/624,998 filed March 29, 1996 in the name of Schneier et al. and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,871,398 on February 16, 1999; which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of now abandoned U.S. Patent Application No. 08/497,080 filed June 30, 1995 in the name of Schneier et al. The entirety of the above-referenced Applications are incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.